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RE: Application Serial No.: 10/619,784

Applicants: Takashi OKAZOE, et al.

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For: PROCESSES FOR PRODUCING A FLUORINATED

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Group Art Unit: 1621

Examiner: Zucker, Paul A.

SIR:

Attached hereto for filing are the following papers:

Response to Restriction and Election of Species Requirement

Our check in the amount of is attached covering any required fees. In the event any variance exists between the amount enclosed and the Patent Office charges for filing the above-noted documents, including any fees required under 37 C.F.R 1.136 for any necessary Extension of Time to make the filing of the attached documents timely, please charge or credit the difference to our Deposit Account No. 15-0030. Further, if these papers are not considered timely filed, then a petition is hereby made under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 for the necessary extension of time. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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In response to the Restriction and Election of Species Requirement dated January 19, 2005, Applicants elect with traverse Group I (Claims 1-8 and 10), for further prosecution in the above-identified application. In addition, Applicants elect, with traverse, the following species: the compound (1b), for examination purposes only. Claims 1-12 read on the elected species.